

ESTIMATES FOR PUBLICATION OF MANUAL FOR PA-
RADES AND REVIEWS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate for the publication of "Manual for Parades and Reviews."

DECEMBER 31, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 28, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a communication from Inspector General Churchill, embodying an estimate for the publication of his "Manual for Parades and Reviews," for distribution to the militia; and I respectfully recommend that an appropriation may be made for that object.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Washington, November 30, 1860.

SIR: I have received estimates, dated mostly in April, May, and June last, from the adjutant generals of *twenty-one* States and *two* Territories, for the *Manual* for Parades and Reviews, and they require eight thousand four hundred and twenty-one copies. The same proportion for the other States and Territories not heard from will be five thousand four hundred and ninety-two, making *thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen*, (13,813.) In many of the States heard from, the organized forces consist of *independent corps* only, and the

independent and militia forces will probably be more than doubled, perhaps quadrupled, in a few months. I therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of printing an edition of 30,000 copies of the *Manual* to supply the demands of the militia by the time of publication. Great interest is manifested in the publication of the work in all quarters; the estimated cost of the thirty thousand is *seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents*, (\$7,388 58.)

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

S. CHURCHILL,
Inspector General.

Hon. JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.